

Docket No.: 060188-0707

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
: :
Masayuki ENDO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5344
: :
Application No.: 10/715,433 : Group Art Unit: 2813
: :
Filed: November 19, 2003 : Examiner: MITCHELL, James M.
: :
For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

FAX RECEIVED

JAN 15 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONS**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Lynn Cruz-Byrd
Type or print name of person signing certification
[Signature] 1/15/08
Signature Date

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and their relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

10/715,433

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Michael P. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

**Please recognize our Customer No. 53080
as our correspondence address.**

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:aej
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: January 15, 2008

